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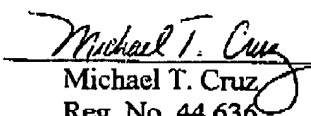
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Reg. No. 44,636**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2005 ("the Office Action"). A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the deadline to Monday, April 10, 2006 since April 8, 2006 falls on a Saturday and April 9, 2006 falls on a Sunday.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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